





**Franco's Forces Make Gain  
at Two Places on Strategic Lerida—Seo de Urgel Highway.**

It was thought that before grounding, the destroyer, a virtual prisoner here since August, with insurgent warcraft waiting for it to nose out of the harbor, sank the 1800-ton insurgent sloop Jupiter.

Capt. Juan Castro of the destroyer and the survivors of his crew were held in a Gibraltar barracks. It was understood the ship would be interned.

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ity in areas beyond the limits of its lawful jurisdiction there develops inevitably a situation in which the nationals of that Government demand and are accorded, at the hands of their Government, preferred treatment, whereupon equality of opportunity ceases to exist and discriminatory practices, productive of friction, prevail.

The admonition that enjoyment by the nationals of the United

This country's adherence to and its advocacy of the principle of equality of opportunity do not flow solely from a desire to obtain the commercial benefits which naturally result from the carrying out of that principle. They flow from a firm conviction that observance of that principle leads to economic and political stability, which are essential to the development of the peoples of nations and to mutually beneficial and peaceful relationships between and among nations; from a firm conviction that failure to observe that principle breeds international friction and ill-will, with consequences injurious to all countries, including in particular those

the Far East. Whatever may be the changes which have taken place in the situation in the Far East and whatever may be the situation now, these matters are of no less interest and concern to the American Government than have been the situations which have prevailed there in the past, and such changes as may henceforth take place there, changes which may enter into the producing of a "new

and conditions of a "new order" in areas not under its sovereignty and to constitute itself the repository of authority and the agent of destiny for regions thereto.

"**Knows All the World.**"

It is known to all the world that various treaties, pacts, and treaties concluded for the purpose of regulating contacts in the Far East and avoiding friction therein and therefrom—which treaties contained, for those purposes, various restrictive provisions—have from time to time and by processes of negotiation and agreement contributed, in the light of changed situations, toward the removal of restrictions and toward the bringing about of further devel-

corded every right and privilege that Japanese nationals receive in the conquered portions of China.

This Government's dissatisfaction with events in China was evidenced also in the summoning home of Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson for a report. Johnson now is on his way to the United States.

**Action Taken to Aid China.**

Since Japan made known its intention to establish a "new order"

of funds unimpaired amounts of dollar exchange to facilitate that country's purchases in the United States. -

**American Note Handed to Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.**  
By the Associated Press.

**TOKYO, Dec. 21.**—The United States today formally rejected Japan's note of Nov. 18 declaring that the "open door" principle in China would be replaced by a "new order."

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew handed the United States' note to Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, after they had conferred briefly at the Foreign Office.

"Germany's course has been destined and fixed," he said of foreign affairs, "... the obligations which arise out of our friendship

The Nazi press, meanwhile, asserted the United States "political setback" at the Lima conference and "the Jewish stranglehold" were responsible for anti-German feeling in the United States. "The tenor of comment was that German-American relations had been hurt irreparably at least for the moment. Newspapers appealed to the American people to 'rid their Government of destructive Jewish influence.'"

The brief asserted that Gaines "deliberately refused to avail himself of the provisions made by the State for his benefit, by refusing to apply to the Lincoln University board of trustees for admission, and charged with furnishing of higher education to its Negro citizens."

"He even declined under oath to say whether he would have attended a law school in Lincoln University, had he been admitted."

tion facilities is "founded in long-established and deep-rooted tradition." The present laws in these states, the brief declared, have operated to the reasonable satisfaction of all fair-minded persons.

"So far as Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia are concerned (each of which has a master provision for out-of-state jurisdiction) and has no Negro university within its borders," the brief said, "the decision means that these states will be compelled either to admit Negroes to sit with white boys and girls in their state universities, or to build separate Negro universities within their borders to take care

Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity Says He Made Finest Contribution of Any of Race.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York was named last night by the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity as the Jew who made the finest contribution during the war to American life.

The selection was announced at the jubilee celebration of the fraternity's Pittsburgh chapter.

Rabbi Wise is national chairman of the campaign of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to aid Jews in Central and Eastern Europe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—A passenger stratoliner named built by Boeing Aircraft Co. received enthusiastic approval of test pilot after preliminary runs yesterday.

Scarcely 24 hours after the plane left the factory, Pilot Edmund Allen taxied it along the grass, gunned it a bit and flew it in the air a short time at an altitude of 15 to 30 feet.

Crowd Leaves Burning New  
Theater Without Rush.  
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A  
"tease" act helped avert a  
panic when fire broke out in  
basement of the Republic The-  
off Times Square yesterday.

A burlesque dancer and the  
of three comedians diverted  
attention of 600 persons from  
smoke that drifted through the  
ditorium. Finally a comedian  
gested that the patrons leave  
in orderly manner, picking up  
at the box office. The theater  
emptied in 10 minutes. Fire  
extinguished the blaze.

drove up, a man fled, leaving Perryman's watch and a silver.

Walter F. Weber, a driver for East St. Louis city lines, was robbed of his money changer containing \$30 by an armed Negro as he stepped from his bus shortly after midnight at the end of the line at Forty-sixth street and Bond avenue. The man had a piece of paper over his face, held

was first employed as a telephone operator and ticket agent at the company's station at Mexico City and his first promotion was to urban ticket agent in the St. Louis office. In 1915 he became a general freight agent and in 1920 a manager traffic manager. He lives at 1212 Park Plaza Hotel.

**Christmas Mail This Year.**—WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Post Office Department handled approximately 10 per cent more Christmas mail this year than in previous years. Postal receipts increased 432 per cent over a year ago and thus set a new record.



# BELLS SAYS 1938 WAS ASSAULTS HIS COMMITTEE ST. LOUIS VISIT

Year-Old Dream After Reich Fulfilled, Says on Radio.

Associated Press. LIN, Dec. 31.—Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels, German people on the radio, said that "there can be no doubt that 1938 will go down in history as a year of triumph for the German people."

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## 1938 WARMER THAN USUAL IN ST. LOUIS

2.4 Degrees Above Average—Rainfall of 41 Inches Exceeds Normal.

Despite the recent cold wave, December weather in St. Louis was just about the sort of weather St. Louisans can expect. The average temperature was slightly higher than normal, and the rainfall was slightly less than usual.

Weather Bureau records show that on 19 days, the exact number for perfect weather. December also in perfect conformity with the averages for the month, there were 10 clear days, eight partly cloudy and 13 cloudy.

The temperature varied from a high of 62 degrees the first day of the month to a low of 13 degrees last Tuesday. During the first four days the temperature averaged more than 13 degrees above normal, then remained close to normal until the cold wave set in this week.

There were 2.06 inches of rain, or 15 of an inch less than the average. Total snowfall was .2 of an inch, considerably less than the average of 3.2 inches. The usual freezing rain came on the twenty-second, when a thin layer of ice coated the streets and caused 31 automobile accidents in the city.

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## EMBEZZLER HULBURD TURNS OVER ASSETS

Stock in Feed Concern, Interest in Illinois Oil Land Is Included.

Among the assets of C. Earl Hulburd which he has turned over to former Circuit Judge George C. Hitchcock in partial restitution for his \$300,000 thefts from two estates is stock valued at \$3000 in Vitamax Mills, Inc., a feed manufacturing concern at 2421 Chouteau avenue.

Hulburd is a director of that firm but unless he resigns voluntarily steps will be taken to remove him, another director said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

Besides the stock in the feed company, Hulburd has turned over to Judge Hitchcock, his employer for 22 years, his Ford automobile, interests in land in Illinois and various stocks, whose value has not been determined.

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## WOMAN HIT BY AUTO CHRISTMAS EVE DIES

Mrs. Josephine Bernard, 42, Victim—Man Arrested After Driver Left Scene.

Mrs. Josephine Bernard, 42 years old, died at City Hospital today of a fractured skull and other injuries suffered Christmas eve when she was struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Page boulevard and Taylor avenue.

The driver of the car, a tan sedan, did not stop. He was followed, however, by Probation Patrolman Robert Matteson, who witnessed the accident, but who lost the driver at Page and Union boulevards. He reported the first three numbers of the fleeing car's license.

Early Christmas morning, State Highway patrolmen arrested the driver of a tan car at Natural Bridge and Lindbergh roads, St. Louis County. He said he was Edward S. Savage, manager of a grain elevator in St. Charles. Taken to Clayton, he was quoted by deputy sheriffs as admitting that he was the driver of the car which struck Mrs. Bernard.

Mrs. Bernard lived at 7284 North Taylor avenue. Her death brought to 10 the total number of automobile fatalities for the year as compared with 144 last year.

Alfred J. Fiescher, 23, president of the Fiescher-Seeger Construction Co., suffered a fractured nose and internal injuries last night when his automobile crashed into a tree in the 8700 block of Lindell boulevard.

A witness reported to police that Fiescher apparently lost control of his car after he had passed another car and was cutting back to the right. Fiescher lives at 7310 Kingsbury avenue, University City. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

Man Dies, Victim of Crash in Which Parents Lost Lives. Leonard Smith, Gillespie (Ill.) electrician, injured Christmas eve in an automobile collision in which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith were killed, died today at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. He was 26 years old.

An automobile driven by Leonard Smith collided head on with another driven by Charles Williams of Collinsville, on United States Highway No. 24, near the entrance to the Fairmount Jockey Club. His father was killed and his mother died Monday. Of the five other persons injured in the accident, only one has been released from the hospital.

18 INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY COUNTY GRAND JURY. James Seymour Charged With First Degree Murder in Shooting of Amadio Martorelli.

Eighteen indictments were returned yesterday by the St. Louis County grand jury, which met again next Friday and which is expected to make its final report the following day.

James Seymour, a carpenter, 6518 Julian avenue, was indicted for first degree murder in the fatal shooting of Amadio Martorelli, a tavern owner, in a fight which followed an automobile collision last May 22. Martorelli lived at 4577 Lewis place with his wife and four children.







## ADMINISTRATION WEEKS GARNER'S AID IN CONGRESS

Secretaries Wallace and Hopkins Confer With Him, Apparently on Prospective Legislation.

### MARKLEY RENAMED MAJORITY LEADER

Selected Unanimously at Harmonious 20-Minute Caucus—Lewis of Illinois Again Is Party Whip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Vice-President Garner has been holding a series of conferences with administration officials and Congress members since his return from his vacation home.

Two of the callers at his office yesterday were Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Harry Hopkins, newly-appointed Secretary of Commerce. Others included Representative Rayburn (Dem.), Texas, and House majority leader.

Wallace, it was learned, sought the meeting with the Vice-President.

Conferred With President.

There have been indications that administration officials want Garner to have a full understanding of a sympathetic one of their legislative views. It was recalled that Garner, at President Roosevelt's request, returned to Washington earlier than he usually does for a Congress session. On the day of his arrival, he conferred with Roosevelt.

These advances to the Vice-President stirred speculation about how far the administration might be willing to go to satisfy him and those Democratic Congress members of similar views. Garner is known as a "middle-of-the-road" who constantly has advised against anything destructive of party harmony.

While none of yesterday's callers would discuss his conversation with the Vice-President, capital speculation was along this line:

Wallace—Outlined administration's forthcoming farm recommendations and asked Garner to support them.

Hopkins—Detailed his administration's WPA, discussed possible changes in the relief setup and his nomination to be Secretary of Commerce.

La Guardia—Urged that Congress provide ample relief funds.

Rayburn—Talked politics and trends of solidifying divergent Democratic factions in the next session.

Suggestion on Farm Legislation.

While neither Garner nor Wallace would discuss their talks, senators reported the Vice-President had suggested that Federal aid to farmers be curtailed along with other expenditures and that he had expressed interest in the domestic allotment plan.

In general, this plan proposes a guaranteed price for that part of farm production consumed domestically. Wallace has urged the imposition of processing taxes to finance part of the farm program.

The American Federation of Labor urged yesterday that jobs should be created in industries producing goods needed by the people rather than munitions, except for the munitions needed for national defense.

In its monthly business survey it also discussed a proposed national planning board to lessen depression periods and said that such planning should be directed toward higher living standards instead of military preparations.

Senate Democrats' Caucus.

Senate Democrats unanimously re-elected Senator Barkley of Kentucky as majority leader at a harmonious meeting today.

The caucus lasted only 20 minutes. There were general expressions of friendship and good will among Senators who have differed widely on legislative issues in the past.

Barkley was re-elected on the motion of Senator Pittman of Nevada. Senator Harrison of Mississippi served as temporary chairman of the caucus. It was Harrison whom Barkley defeated for the leadership in a single vote last year.

The caucus unanimously re-elected Senator Lewis of Illinois as party whip and Senator Minton of Indiana as assistant whip. Senator Lee of Oklahoma was designated secretary of the Democratic conference, a post which has been vacant since Hugo Black resigned from the Senate to become an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

After the conference, Barkley said the meeting "augurs well" for a harmonious session.

Senate Republicans will caucus Tuesday and House Democrats and Republicans will hold their separate meetings Monday.

There was a general hubbub in Capitol corridors today as new members of the House and Senate sought into their offices and old members were stacked high in corridors and secretaries scurried about to superintend their movement.

The returning legislators expressed wide differences of opinion regarding prospective issues.

Some forecast a short, "do nothing" session.

## We Won't Pay, Says Ohio Mayor

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

MAYOR CHARLES E. MUGFORD beside the Town Hall stove in Newcomerstown, O.

### OHIO TOWN OF 4000 WON'T PAY \$881,000 FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Mayor Says Government Can Take Over Place "Lock, Stock and Barrel."

By the Associated Press.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—Mayor Charles E. Mugford toasted his shine in front of the Town Hall stove today and announced the Newcomerstown folks won't pay "a damned cent" on an \$881,000 flood protection bill.

The property owners declare the levy would bankrupt them. The State Attorney-General has ordered the county treasurer to accept no taxes without the flood levy, and so the citizens have decided to pay no taxes at all until the levy is removed.

"The Government can come and take over the town lock, stock and barrel but it will never collect a damned cent on this flood bill," said Mayor Mugford. "Think of it—more than \$700,000 levied against the First Methodist Church which can't even pay its person. And yet, in the memory of our oldest citizen, we've never had a flood here that cost \$10,000. Our main street is a mile from the Tuscarawas River and the dam they're asking us to pay for is 30 miles upstream."

The population of this town is 4285. Directors of the flood conservancy district, created under Federal and State enabling acts, ordered the assessment which in some cases is triple the regular property tax.

SINCLAIR LEWIS GETS TEN  
CURTAIN CALLS IN NEW PLAY

Novelist Takes Lead in Own Drama, "Angels Is 22," at Columbus, O.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Sinclair Lewis, author and playwright, appeared as the lead in his own play, "Angels Is Twenty-Two," last night and he was given 10 curtain calls.

The vehicle, loaded with smart lines, was good and the supporting cast excellent. Lewis probably worked harder than any member of his troupe, but the consensus was that he appeared not to have enough of the necessary feel of the stage. His lines were not easily understood at times. A packed house was heartily receptive and at the final curtain call for Lewis repeatedly.

"I think," Lewis said, "that the American theater is coming into the grandest renaissance of all times. I have contributed my small bit, as well as ability will allow."

He said many other members of the coming session of Congress is gathering over the board and the Wagner Act, which it administers. The board said a total of 18,591 cases, affecting 4,317,016 employees, had been handled.

NOVELIST ZONA GALE BURIED  
Indians She Had Rejected As Foe

PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Zona Gale Breese, Pulitzer Prize novelist, was buried in Silver Lake Cemetery here yesterday as the city suspended business and paid silent tribute.

Hundreds of friends and neighbors crowded into the First Presbyterian Church where the funeral service was read. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, wired her "deepest sympathy."

Among the congregation were several Winnebago Indians of the family of Susan Swan, whom Mrs. Breese had befriended. A dozen Indians, tears coursing down their usually stolid faces, paid a visit to the Breese residence. Dr. Glen Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin, delivered the eulogy.

## DALADIER WORKS TO PUT THROUGH BUDGET TONIGHT

Wants Measure Passed by Midnight as His Trip to Colonies Is to Start Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Premier Edouard Daladier worked to get his 1939 budget through Parliament today under a midnight deadline, before leaving for a tour of France's Western Mediterranean possessions.

Government supporters were urging deputies in the chamber lobbies to hasten their debate so Daladier could leave for North Africa tomorrow with Parliament in adjournment and domestic political dangers at least temporarily surmounted.

The Premier, whose trip to Corsica and Tunisia was announced after sudden Italian clamor for territorial concessions from France, plans to leave for Tunis tomorrow morning even if the budget debate is not concluded and board the cruiser Foch that night for Corsica.

His program calls for spending Monday morning at Ajaccio, capital of that Mediterranean island and Napoleon's birthplace, and Monday afternoon at St. Barthelemy before departing Tuesday for Tunisia.

Budget Fight Expected.

By leaving before budget adoption Daladier would run the risk of being overthrown and being called back to face a ministerial crisis at a time when he is going before France's subjects to show the nation's firm grip on its empire.

Government supporters, however, expected sufficient Parliament would rush the budget through rather than deal such a blow to the nation's prestige.

The budget, on which Daladier twice has staked his Cabinet's life and won only by narrow margins, went before the Chamber of Deputies for the second time after the Senate last night with alterations of the original bill.

The chamber speeded the bill on its way by passing it a second time with little debate, although the Finance Committee had complicated things by tacking 50 new amendments on it. The bill was expected to shuttle between the two chambers until differences were eliminated.

The speed of the legislative action prompted deputies to predict Daladier would be able to leave on schedule.

Meanwhile Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet conferred with the British War Minister, Leslie Hore-Belisha, who arrived this morning after having spent Christmas near Strasbourg.

May Turn Back Clock.

If the budget has not been enacted when the old year ends, Parliament will resort to the time-honored practice of turning back the clock and remaining in session until action is completed.

Most of the Chamber Finance Committee changes in the budget were unimportant, as were the majority of the Senate alterations.

Major stumbling block to agreement was an article obliging banks to report the names and addresses of account-holders to the Government for facilitation of tax collection. The Senate postponed application of this provision until 1940.

The ordinary budget as passed by the Senate provided expenses of 66,138,000,000 francs (\$1,719,536,000) and receipts of 66,203,000,000 francs with an extraordinary budget of 66,138,000,000 francs and receipts of 66,203,000,000 francs.

Thousand Colonial Troops Sail for Djibouti.

By the Associated Press.

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 31.—A thousand French colonial troops will full war equipment sail for two liners today, to strengthen France's defenses against Italian threats in East Africa.

The Senegalese aboard the liners Sphinx and Chatilly were destined for duty at Djibouti, important French Somaliland coaling station on the Gulf of Aden along the route to Madagascar and France's colonies in the Far East.

## HITLER'S U-BOAT PROGRAM CAUSES BRITISH INQUIRY

Commission After Secret Flight to Germany to Report to Admiralty on Submarine Parity.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Fuehrer Hitler of Germany notified Great Britain yesterday that he intended to more than double Germany's submarine strength, bringing it to parity with Britain's.

Germany was understood to be laying plans to begin mass production of a revolutionary type of "midget" submarine. It also will build two new 10,000-ton cruisers.

A communiqué issued here and in Berlin said Germany would "in due course give a definite reply in writing" as to Hitler's reasons for seeking submarine parity and whether Germany intends to exercise its full rights under its naval pacts with Britain.

In Friendly Atmosphere.

The communiqué added that the discussion of the Reich's naval intentions in Berlin were held "in the most friendly atmosphere."

The British naval mission which had flown secretly to Berlin for these discussions left by plane for London, carrying an outline of Germany's expanded program and, according to Berlin sources, assurances that Hitler intends to keep the Reich's total naval tonnage within 35 per cent of Britain's total.

The Berlin discussions were based on the 1935 Anglo-German naval treaty's provision that when Germany found itself confronted with an international situation requiring it to exceed 45 per cent of Britain's submarine tonnage there should be consultation with Britain.

Most authorities were said to be watching closely the big building programs of the United States and France and to want to bring their own fleet up to the maximum permitted by the pacts with England.

Information to Chamberlain.

Full information on the situation will be dispatched immediately to Prime Minister Chamberlain, according to the British press.

Under the Anglo-German naval treaty, Germany agreed to restrict itself to 35 per cent of British tonnage in every category but submarines. It agreed to limit its U-boat strength of 45 per cent of Britain's. But it was further agreed that Germany had the right, if deemed necessary, to build up to the full British submarine tonnage after "friendly discussion" between the two countries.

This unexpected turn in the European picture may have an important effect on Chamberlain's talks Jan. 11-14 with Premier Mussolini in Rome.

Britain has been trying, apparently in vain, to persuade Germany there is no imperative need to build a vast submarine fleet, while Berlin has held out "the Soviet threat" as justification for expansion.

Weyer's naval handbook for 1939, published in Germany, reported this month that Russia was making a bid for naval supremacy in the Baltic.

Not Eager to Break Treaty.

Britain is expected to go ahead regardless of the British attitude, but at the same time is understood to be anxious not to break the naval treaty with Britain.

Naval experts said Britain had agreed to build submarines built by being built, totaling 70,000 tons. Germany has 43 submarines, totaling 16,445 tons, completed, and 26 more under construction or planned. Twenty-four of the 43 are small, swift 200-ton craft.

Its heaviest subs are boats of 740 tons, of which 15 are either built or planned.

Since Britain is dependent on imports for food, the Admiralty is concerned about the effect of a big German U-boat fleet on its merchant shipping in case of war. Since the World War Britain has made several unsuccessful attempts to abolish the use of submarines by international agreement.

The chief of staff of the German navy, Admiral-General Erich Raeder, under whom the fleet has grown by leaps and bounds since Germany began rearming openly in 1935, is heading the negotiations with Britain. Rear Admiral Otto Schminewind is assisting.

For Britain are Rear Admiral J. H. D. Cunningham, a large commission of the Admiralty; V. H. Danckwerts, director of the Admiralty plans department; Commander L. H. Bell of the plans department; and C. G. Jarrett of the civilian staff.

## Scientist Who Made Rats Crazy By Frustration Gets \$1000 Award

Committee Says Dr. Norman R. F. Maier's Research at Michigan U. Will Aid in Study of Human Mental Disorders.

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—Dr. Norman R. F. Maier, of the University of Michigan, was awarded the \$1000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today for his work in studying mental disorders by the use of rats.

Dr. Maier reported to the scientists earlier this week that he had been able to make rats go crazy by punishing them too much. Their later behavior was much like that of human beings who are frustrated too far and develop neurotic behavior.

Howard A. Meyerhoff, of Smith College, chairman of the Award Committee, said it had found "both merit and much potential value" in Dr. Maier's work since he had produced crazy rats "under conditions so controlled that cause and effect can be scientifically analyzed."

The committee said his work would aid materially in the study of human mental disorders.

Dr. Maier's analysis is not complete, the committee said, and it does not enable sweeping conclusions to be made, but it provides a basis for experimentation in the "vastly significant" field of "neurotic behavior in human beings."

Dr. Maier said he could not actually say that his rats suffered nervous breakdowns, but their reactions resembled very closely the reactions of human beings when they do not get what they want.

One of His Experiments.

He taught the rats to push over one of two pastboard cards which were marked with different circles. When they pushed the right one they were rewarded with food. The wrong one gave them nothing.

However, when he reversed the cards so that they did not get a reward, they developed "temper tantrums" and a form of mental psychosis. Under this condition they ran in circles and even when they were hungry they would refuse to eat. They merely sat still and squealed.

An explanation of evolution as the work of a single microscopic bit of chemical was submitted to the scientists yesterday.

The chemical acts as a sparkplug which touches off all the changes in species known to the plant and animal kingdoms. It was described by Dr. M. Demerec of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, who discovered it recently.

The chemical is a bit of nucleic acid and some unknown proteins, and belongs to the group of regulators of heredity known as genes.

and France. This pact provided for limitation of the tonnage and armaments of individual warships.

Germany's New Navy.

Whereas the German fleet consisted of only 12 800-ton torpedo boats, five 6000-ton cruisers, and the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Deutschland when Hitler came to power in 1933, they recently steamed past the Fuehrer 11 impressive vessels.

The new navy included battleships, cruisers, submarines, torpedo boats and smaller craft, most of them, of course, new. Naval experts point out that when Germany has built to the 35 per cent of the fleet, it will have a modern navy not hampered by outmoded tonnage.

Vice-Admiral Gunther Guse, chief of the German naval operations staff, has estimated that on the basis of the 1935 treaty with Britain Germany is entitled to a battleship tonnage of 250,000 tons, aircraft carrier of 37,000 tons and cruisers and destroyers of 300,000 tons.

Germany's largest battleships at present are two of 26,000 tons, each mounted with nine 11-inch guns. One is the Gneisenau, already in service, the other the Scharnhorst, soon to be ready.

The 35,000-ton battleships which will carry 15-inch guns are under construction, along with two aircraft carriers of 19,200 tons each. Also being built are three 10,000-ton heavy cruisers with eight-inch guns. Three light cruisers are being built and two more planned.

WOMAN'S LOUNGE IN MEMORY OF  
MRS. NAT S. BROWN AT CAPITAL

Gift of St. Louis Attorney in Memory of His Wife, Former National Committeewoman.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—A gift of Nat S. Brown, St. Louis attorney and husband of Missouri's late National Democratic Committeewoman, has made possible the woman's lounge, now ready for use on the third floor of the new State office building.

Brown, a Republican, furnished the large room. Most of the appointments were purchased by Mrs. Brown for her office. A bronze plaque in honor of Mrs. Brown's memory will be displayed.

Gov. Stark, in accepting the gift, appointed Mary Edna Cruzen, State Labor Commissioner, chairman of a committee to be in charge of the dedication. The committee plans to arrange a memorial service for Brown at which Mrs. Stark will speak for the women of Missouri.

Shipping Executive Redies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Philip A. Franklin, veteran ocean shipping executive who started his career as an office boy, announced yesterday his retirement as chairman of the board of the International Mercantile Marine Co. and United States Lines Co. He will remain as a director of both companies and also act as an advisory capacity. He is 65 years old.

## BUSINESS MAKES IRREGULAR GAINS IN THIS DISTRICT

First Improvement Since Last Year's Recession, in Some Cases, Federal Reserve Reports.

Business in the Eighth Federal Reserve District during November and the first half of this month made further irregular gains and in some instances, for the first time this year, showed improvement as compared with the like time last year when the recession was under way, the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank reports today in its monthly review of economic conditions.

Retail trade in November as measured by dollar volume of department store sales in the district's principal cities, increased slightly, one-tenth of one per cent, over trade in October and showed a 2.4 per cent increase over that in November last year.

Sales by manufacturers and wholesalers were 7.3 per cent less than those in October but 9.7 per cent greater than those in November, 1937.

Employment, the report noted, increased noticeably in November, with improvement most marked in industrial lines and in clerical work in connection with Christmas trade.

Gains in Construction.

Value of construction contracts let in the district during November was reported as 14.2 per cent, and 79.4 per cent greater, respectively, than the value in the preceding month and that in November last year.

But railroad freight traffic was less in both comparisons. The St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association, handling cars for 28 connecting lines, interchanged 76,188 loads in November as against 83,641 in October and 80,311 in November, 1937.

Industrial consumption of electricity in November was 4.1 per cent less than that in October, but 2.4 per cent greater than in November last year.

Agriculture was helped by favorable weather conditions. Although prices of farm products improved slightly, they still were below prices prevailing at like periods in the last several years.

The report attributed the 7.3 per cent decline in manufacturing and wholesaling from October to November to the usual seasonal influences.

Gains and Losses.

Gains or losses in sales of individual industries during November, compared with sales in October and in November, 1937, were reported as follows:

Boots and shoes, minus 11.2 per cent from October and plus 9.2 per cent over November, 1937; drugs and chemicals, minus 8.3 per cent, minus 1.3 per cent; dry goods, minus 10.9 per cent; plus 19.3 per cent; electrical supplies, minus 7.1 per cent, minus 14 per cent; furniture, minus 3.1 per cent, plus 15.8 per cent; food, minus 7.6 per cent, minus 2.3 per cent; hardware, minus 3.7 per cent, plus 14.9 per cent.

The report said that although the total cumulative sales for the first 11 months this year was 103 per cent less than the total for the like period last year, the percentage was narrowed considerably as contrasted with the first six months.

C. F. MERKER, DRUGGIST, DIES

East St. Louis Man Operated Store at 316 East Broadway.

Charles F. Merker, East St. Louis druggist since 1901, died yesterday of heart disease at his home, 22A Granville drive, Signal Hill. A graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, he was 64 years old and in recent years had operated a store at 316 East Broadway.

Surviving are his wife, three sons and a daughter.

docket during the 1937 term than during any term since 1928—1004 out of 1069.

Arnold on Monopolies.

Cummings left to Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney-General in charge of anti-trust law cases, the task of outlining the department's policy toward monopolies. Arnold used 15 pages in the body of the report to discuss anti-trust matters but added a 180-page appendix.

Conditions which led to nationwide interest in anti-trust problems arose, Arnold said, "out of the recent depression which threw into bold relief our inability to utilize our productive capacity because goods could not be distributed at going prices levels. We appeared to be choking ourselves with our own wealth. This brought to a dramatic crisis a problem which had been observable for some time—the waste of unused productive capacity, idle machinery and idle labor, because of inability to distribute the products in a centralized control. Neither in the little industry, he added, have the anti-trust laws 'prevented the arbitrary seizure and use of economic power in private hands without public responsibility.'

"Intelligent" anti-trust enforcement can be had, Arnold said, only when the anti-trust division is large enough "to cover industrial areas instead of an occasional case."



# STOCK LIST

**Selected Rails, Steels and Specialties Are Leaders in Rally — Volume Above Year Ago — Profit Taking in Some Issues.**

**By The Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market shuffled off the close of 1938 today with a brisk rallying celebration in which selected rails, steels and specialties were leaders. Activity was much more pronounced than usual on the day before New Year's transfers totaling 833,130 shares for the two-hour session. In the closing five-hour session of 1937 only 780,000 shares changed hands.  
While final advances ranging from fractions to more than a point predominated, with new highs for the year plentiful, a number of issues were restrained by profit-taking, dragging sales for "cash"—this sort of liquidation ended today—also acted as a mildly retarding influence.  
The Associated Press rail average pushed through to a new 1938 peak, but the industrial and utility positions were unable to better their top marks for the year.  
Carriers again were buoyed by expectations that Congress, convening Tuesday, would quickly provide stimulating legislation for the long-neglected transportation system. It was understood a bill to this effect probably would be introduced next week.  
**Factor in Steel Rise.**  
Bolstering steels were predictions mill operations would rebound to 60 per cent of capacity before the finish of January. Moderate support was accorded the motors and the Automobile Manufacturers' Association estimated next year's output would be around 3,000,000 units, or about one-third greater than in 1938.  
Among favored stocks were Santa Fe, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson, Illinois Central, United States Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown, Chrysler, Yellow Truck, Douglas Aircraft, Allied Chemical, J. C. Penney, Loew's, Continental Motors, Electric Boat, Consolidated Edison, Public Service of New Jersey and Paramount.  
Carrier bonds were again conspicuous gainers in the bond department. Commodities were quiet. Fractionally improved in a narrow curb market. The market for Bond and Share, Brewster Aircraft, Niagara Hudson Power and Pantepec Oil.  
**BOND ACTIVE ON RISE IN YEAR-END TRADING**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The bond market celebrated the passing of the old year today with a burst of speed on the upward.  
Bids for rails and steel bonds were active for the first time since 1937 and 1938 for a rail and steel bond. The new season of Congress seemed to be the animating factor behind the rise in the securities. At the same time, virtual completion of liquidation cut the supply and made bonds scarce.  
It was broad-based buying and U. S. Treasury issues fell in line with corporate bonds. Small amounts of the gains were made by General 4-4's, 5-4's, 6-4's, 7-4's, 8-4's, 9-4's, 10-4's, 11-4's, 12-4's, 13-4's, 14-4's, 15-4's, 16-4's, 17-4's, 18-4's, 19-4's, 20-4's, 21-4's, 22-4's, 23-4's, 24-4's, 25-4's, 26-4's, 27-4's, 28-4's, 29-4's, 30-4's, 31-4's, 32-4's, 33-4's, 34-4's, 35-4's, 36-4's, 37-4's, 38-4's, 39-4's, 40-4's, 41-4's, 42-4's, 43-4's, 44-4's, 45-4's, 46-4's, 47-4's, 48-4's, 49-4's, 50-4's, 51-4's, 52-4's, 53-4's, 54-4's, 55-4's, 56-4's, 57-4's, 58-4's, 59-4's, 60-4's, 61-4's, 62-4's, 63-4's, 64-4's, 65-4's, 66-4's, 67-4's, 68-4's, 69-4's, 70-4's, 71-4's, 72-4's, 73-4's, 74-4's, 75-4's, 76-4's, 77-4's, 78-4's, 79-4's, 80-4's, 81-4's, 82-4's, 83-4's, 84-4's, 85-4's, 86-4's, 87-4's, 88-4's, 89-4's, 90-4's, 91-4's, 92-4's, 93-4's, 94-4's, 95-4's, 96-4's, 97-4's, 98-4's, 99-4's, 100-4's, 101-4's, 102-4's, 103-4's, 104-4's, 105-4's, 106-4's, 107-4's, 108-4's, 109-4's, 110-4's, 111-4's, 112-4's, 113-4's, 114-4's, 115-4's, 116-4's, 117-4's, 118-4's, 119-4's, 120-4's, 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# JUDGE'S WIFE PLEADS GUILTY OF SMUGGLING

Mrs. Edgar J. Lauer, New York, Released on \$1000 Bail Pending Sentence, Tuesday.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of State Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer, was free under \$1000 bail today after pleading guilty of smuggling \$1850 worth of jewelry into the United States. She faces a maximum penalty of eight years in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

As a result of the same grand jury investigation, George Burns, radio and movie comedian, has pleaded guilty of purchasing smuggled jewelry as a present for his wife, Grace Allen. Other Broadway and Hollywood celebrities, including Katharine Hepburn, Jack Benny and Jack Pearl, have been questioned by investigators.

Still awaiting trial as the agent who got the smuggled goods for both Burns and Mrs. Lauer past customs guards is Albert N. Chaperau, a former convict.

United States District Judge John C. Knox said he would delay sentencing Burns and Mrs. Lauer until after the Chaperau trial. It begins Tuesday. Chaperau, held in \$20,000 bail, has denied the charges.

Pleading Guilty on Four Counts. Mrs. Lauer, charged with smuggling jewelry, pleaded guilty to four counts of conspiracy and to three counts of smuggling. Her case also had been set for trial Tuesday. Assistant United States Attorney Joseph Delaney said Mrs. Lauer bought the articles in Paris and gave them to Chaperau to bring in duty free. Delaney alleged Chaperau falsely represented himself as an official of the Nicaraguan Government, thereby gaining diplomatic immunity from the usual baggage inspection.

Mrs. Lauer's offense was the second of its kind. In October, 1937, her husband paid \$10,000 in fines to settle claims after Federal agents seized their luggage on the pier and declared much of it had not been listed for duty.

Before her marriage to Justice Lauer in October, 1932, she was Mrs. Elma M. Kramer, widow of Albert M. Kramer of New York and Paris. She is independently wealthy.

Apartment Raided Oct. 27. Federal agents raided 3 Park avenue apartment Oct. 27 and left with four large valises filled with clothing alleged to have been smuggled to her by Chaperau.

At that time Judge Lauer roared at the raid, saying "The trouble appears to have been caused by an exaggerated and distorted story told by a discharged German maid, who apparently wishes revenge for her discharge, and undoubtedly will be cleared up when the true facts are known."

Authorities said the maid was Rosa Weber and that she gave them the first information on the smuggled goods. Chaperau charged that the maid was animated by anger at an anti-Hitler conversation overheard at the Lauer dinner table when he was present.

## THREE ROBBERS GET \$35,000 IN \$1 BILLS IN EXPRESS OFFICE

They Surprise Youngstown (O.) Agency As They Are Changing Bills.

By the Associated Press. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—Officers blocked highways last night in a search for three men who robbed the Railway Express Agency of \$35,000 in \$1 bills. The robbers' automobile smashed into a bridge guard rail. They stopped a motorist, Joe Caruso, and disappeared in his automobile which contained only a gallon of gasoline.

Eight witnesses identified one of the trio as Steve Yagoditch, and license plates on the robbers' car were traced to a relative of the suspect. Police records showed Yagoditch, who was a woman's head tatted on his arm above his neckline, served 15 months in jail for operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

Night guards had just removed their pistols and day men had just strapped on their weapons when the three appeared at a strategic moment and held up the 20 express employees.

## BERMAN, BERLIN CATHOLIC PAPER, CEASES PUBLICATION

Berliner Tageblatt and Kreuzzeitung to Suspend Jan. 31; Berlin Volks-Zeitung to Be Absorbed.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germania, reduced under the Nazis from its position as a leading Catholic daily newspaper to a weekly, will cease publication today. It was started in 1871.

The Berliner Tageblatt, one of Berlin's best-known dailies internationally, and the Kreuzzeitung will cease publication Jan. 31, and the Berliner Volks-Zeitung will be absorbed by the Deutscher, formerly the Ullstein, Verlag.

The Tageblatt before the advent of the Nazis was the leading democratic organ, with the Volks-Zeitung, locally influential, second.

The Kreuzzeitung before 1933 was the central organ of monarchists and rightists.

Other Stages at Other Cities. Pittsburgh, 16.4 feet, a fall of 0.1; Cincinnati, 16.4 feet, a fall of 0.1; Louisville, 16.1 feet, a fall of 0.9; Cairo, 16.7 feet, a rise of 0.3; Memphis, 16.2 feet, a rise of 0.3; Vicksburg, 16.2 feet, a fall of 0.5; New Orleans, 1.2 feet, no change.

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DEATHS  
BURTON, LAWRENCE—Entered into rest, Dec. 30, 1938, 2 a. m., dear father of Walter Burton, beloved son of Kate Burton (nee Kenna) and the late Louis Burton, dear brother of Louis Burton, Mrs. Kate Burton, Mrs. Catherine Burton, Mrs. Mary Burton, dear brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, 2223 St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1939, 9 a. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery.

VERDE, CAROLINA (nee Bruno)—1418 Madison, entered into rest, Dec. 30, 1938, 10 a. m., beloved wife of George Verde, dear mother of Anthony, Ben, Frank, Elvira and Nellie Verde, and Mrs. John Verde, dear sister of Mrs. Angelo Verde and Mrs. Maria Verde, dear grandmother, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt and niece. Funeral from St. Peter's Cemetery, 2223 St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1939, 9 a. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery.

STILLER, JOHN J.—Of Bunker Hill, Ill., entered into rest, Dec. 30, 1938, 10 a. m., dear father of William, John Jr. and Earl K. Stillier, dear brother of Mrs. Mary Stillier and Mrs. Gladys Stillier. Funeral from St. Peter's Cemetery, 2223 St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1939, 9 a. m. to St. Peter's Cemetery.

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 Wanted—Broken watches, jewelry, power, brass, silver, gold, diamonds, etc. for Sunday. Please write to Mr. Walker, 1011 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo. 63102.

**MUSICAL**  
 Musical Employment  
 PIANO accordion player, California, Pa. 15000.  
 and Organs For Sale  
 \$10—\$50, cash \$200; cash \$100, 3844 S. Broadway.  
 and Organ; used \$100, 6816 Easton.

**USED CARS**  
 You can tell a bargain until you actually see the cars listed below.  
 50-50 Guarantee  
 car guaranteed 100%  
 Tudor; trunk \$2400  
 DeLuxe Trg. Sed. \$350  
 Trg. Sed.; radio, \$300  
 (trade on this car)  
 Trg. Sed.; side mount, covers, radio, htr. \$540  
 South Coupe, htr. 195  
 2-Door Trg. 95%  
 car tires \$170  
 Photo Airflow Sedan; Mohawk tires; htr.; clean, only \$280  
**ON AUTO SALES**  
**19 GRAVOIS**

**Wanted**  
 Bring 100, set cash. 600 S. Kingshighway, FL 6000.  
 Late model, cash; bring 718 S. Kingshighway.

**For Hire**  
 For rent without drivers; clean bodies; low rates. 64, 2121, to haul coal. CE 3282, FL.

**Coaches For Sale**  
 1934, radio, 7000 miles \$540.  
 1931, 530 DE BALIVIERE.  
 TUDOR BARGAIN, \$250.  
 GARAGE, 1208 Hodgson.  
 Radio, heater, \$195.  
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**Coupes For Sale**  
 1934, radio, heater, \$550.  
 1931, 530 DE BALIVIERE.  
 1934, coupe, \$435.  
 1931, 530 DE BALIVIERE.  
 coupe; radio, heater, low mile.

**Wens, 7700 Forsythe**  
 1937 de luxe coupe, \$410.  
 1931, 530 DE BALIVIERE.

**Leaders For Sale**  
 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 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For Sunday, Jan. 1.  
**HAPPY New Year!** And to start it right, have your eye on the future more than the present. Today is a bit jumpy; don't grab at wild chances. Evening unreliable emotionally. Hold inspirations on file.

Always Something New.  
We stand today on the threshold of a new year, symbolic of all that is new in nature—symbolic because man agrees upon it (although nature itself furnishes no symbol of beginning at this date). It would be well if we would take this idea of newness, however, and give it serious thought. There is always something new; what is it in us that is able to perceive and use it?

Your Year Ahead.  
Your year ahead, from this your anniversary, crystallizes situations in home and condition of assets—more expansive from June 10. Good year for self-expression along creative lines. Danger: March 24 to Oct. 12.

For Monday, Jan. 2.  
**NEW** ideas may be good if they knock at the gate today; but there is likely to be something more you need to know about them, so don't rush into action. Financial matters unreliable during business hours; stick to the old groove.

Remember, Think, Imagine.  
In each of us are many functions that are far above the physical. With some of them we store our experiences in memory; with others we reason and come as close to logic as we can; and with yet others of our faculties we imagine and invent and observe that which is always forming, always new. All these faculties are part of the great gift bestowed upon us by nature's bounty.

Your Year Ahead.  
Your year ahead from today, your birthday, is likely to be successful, active. Guard assets. Watch health, take no risk. Get down to essentials in domestic situations, settle responsibilities. Danger: March 25 to Oct. 14.

For Tuesday, Jan. 3.  
**A** DAY leaning toward unnecessary conflict; don't get into trouble just because you have the opportunity to do so. Judgment not likely to be of the best. Morning slightly better than later hours, so get in good lucks early.

Understanding.  
To analyze and understand man we have many methods—none better than a scientific analysis of the workings of nature's planets and vibrations, for man. You and I and the nations of the world, are all reflections of that great system that is ever moving through the heavens. Neither man nor the heavens are easy to understand, but we can approximate many of their meanings.

Your Year Ahead.  
Your year ahead may bring hasty decisions, temptations to force issues, especially if obstacles or delays present themselves in home, assets, personal or past affairs. Use tolerance. Danger: March 27 to Oct. 18.

Wednesday.  
Improving; take care of financial obligations; use tact and showmanship.

Vanishing Cream.  
A good vanishing cream will do wonders toward removing that grimy look from the housewife's hands when she has done some particularly dirty job. Scrub the hands well; rinse dry and then apply the cream and rub in well.

Private Lives—By Edwin Cox

**BABE RUTH**  
IN HIS PRIME  
THOUGHT HE  
COULD NEVER  
HIT UNLESS  
HE USED A  
SPECIAL AND  
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EYEWASH  
BEFORE  
EACH  
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**COUNT CIANO**  
ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER,  
USES A DOZEN ASSORTED  
ALARM CLOCKS, ALL GIFTS  
FROM "THE HEAD OF THE STATE."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



Cook-Cooks

That photograph you sent, my dear, is finished charmingly—A shading there, a highlight here—Who's It Supposed To Be?  
—EDITH MAXWELL

Chatter column says Greta Garbo now rolls on the floor for half an hour to limber up for big scenes.

It must be quite a strain for everyone to work with Miss Garbo. Incidentally, like this must occur—  
"Hey, Abner! Get a red rug and run it from Stage B to the restaurant. Miss Garbo has a big scene at 1 p. m. and wants to roll to lunch."

And if she's late in arriving at the studio in the morning, she probably rolls out of her car and right through the gate to her bungalow.

Attempts to introduce new standards of etiquette in the Halls of Congress have apparently failed. After announcing that "cuspidsors would be banished from the American scene," the Treasurer's procurement section suddenly asked for bids on cuspidsors.

It is just as well. One refinement would lead to another until Congressmen appeared wearing feathered mules.

SWAPS—Classified ad.  
PEKINGESE, male, 6 mo. old, for fur coat, size 18. 1430 S. Santa. Apt. 4.

At least you do not have to feed a fur coat. On the other hand, moths will not eat up the Pekingese.

Edward Noble, chairman of the Civic Aeronautics Authority, says—  
"There is no reason in the world why the modern airplane should not be as familiar to Americans of today as the squirrel rifle was to our ancestors."

But who wants to hunt squirrels with an airplane?

Fill out questionnaire and return to above address.

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AT LAMAR'S DOOR.  
(Lamar, Mo. Democrat).

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This mighty and beautiful Neon proclaimer of Lamar, if we could get it, should be long precede a white way into town.

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Answers to  
Problems of  
Social Usage

Expressions of Politeness—  
Question Concerning a  
Name for a Baby.  
By Emily Post

DEAR MRS. POST: When people call me I suppose to say "come, again" as they leave, or are they supposed to invite me before I urge them to come back again?

Answer: There is no rule about this. Since actually it would be your turn to go to see them, they would probably say, "We hope you'll come to see us very soon." If you're an invalid you would urge, "Do come in again soon." But as a rule it is not necessary to say anything like this excepting perhaps "Thank you for coming to see me" to those who leave, and to which the other person says, "I hope you'll come to see me soon." All these expressions of politeness are a curious mixture of form on the one hand, and impulse on the other. Failing in impulse, we use the mechanical form, but if we have an impulse to say something else, then we say that.

DEAR MRS. POST: Our baby died when he was only a week old. He had been christened John Henry Blank III, since my husband and his father, who both have that name, are living. In the event that we have another boy while my husband's father is still living, may we give this same name to another child, and would he be the third or the fourth? And provided we may do this, how about the little grave-stone of the baby we lost last week?

Answer: A new baby may be given the same name—John Henry Blank III—and the little grave-stone remains exactly as it is.

DEAR MRS. POST: Will you please tell me if there is any pleasant way to make people understand that we do not wish to be invited to their parties. A Mr. X and his wife (my husband and Mr. X are business friends), who are socially considered the town's most elite, pursue us with invitations which we do not wish to accept. This undoubtedly sounds unappreciative but we are not exactly that, which is why I ask you for a pleasant way out of the increasingly awkward position we find ourselves in. In the first place, we would be very out of place in their social circle; we are home-loving people who are not amused by gay parties enlivened by swing music or anything that goes with it. And I'm sure these would be hospitable X's, as well as their friends, would find us very dull indeed. We have made one excuse after another and still Mrs. X continues to invite us. What can I do to convince these people that my husband's good will is given freely because of Mr. X's genuine abilities? And that we really do not want to be one bit more fashionable than we are? It is my belief that Mr. X has made us a "must" on his wife's invitation list, because it is true that my husband's very important to the business success of Mr. X. If only they realized how much more we would like being left alone.

Answer: You can hardly tell Mrs. X that you don't like gay parties. But perhaps you can explain that you can never get your husband to go out in the evening. Or else, perhaps better, let your husband see Mr. X constantly, he ought to be able to say something to the effect that he very much appreciates their repeated gestures of hospitality, and ask him to explain to Mrs. X for you that you and he are home-staying people and that you almost never go anywhere in the evening, and that he never goes without you.

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Jasper—By Frank Owen



Trailer Girl

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR.

THE day after Christmas "Manhattan Idyll" was hung in the Knottier Galleries, and Mrs. Austin went early in the afternoon to see it. Like Wild, it fascinated her, and a crowd of people were milling around before it. She left shortly, afraid that Wild might come along, for he and Lynn were due there at 6 o'clock for tea. She had made sure of that fact, and because she was so sure of what was going to happen, she went directly from the galleries to Mr. Harlan's office.

"Have you heard anything yet?" "I don't expect word for a while. Just what do you expect to find?" "I don't know. But there must be something!" Mrs. Austin waited, her hands clenched in her lap. "I can wait. It does not matter!"

Wild and Lynn went to the tea for Rene, and crowds flocked to see the picture. Later they dined quietly and Wild got Lynn home early for she was very tired.

"I won't come in tonight, darling. I promised I'd get home at a decent hour. There's company, as usual."

In her apartment alone, Lynn sat a long time and looked down at the gorgeous emerald. She felt oddly restless, though something were going to happen.

When she hung up her coat at last she stepped suddenly where she stood. There on the floor was a half-used paper packet of matches. Puzzled, she picked them up. They were from the Hotel Astor. She threw them on the table, thinking Wild must have dropped them, and tried to settle herself at the table to write a letter to her sister. When she opened her desk she had an off feeling that things seemed awry.

"I'm nervous tonight," she got a few words down on the sheet of paper, but her ring winked up at her maliciously, and she threw down the pen. A sudden panic seized her. She rummaged into a drawer, hunting for the damning piece of paper. It was there, folded neatly, under some letters from Bangor.

"Why am I like this?" Lynn began the letter writing up and began slowly to undress for bed. "It will be almost a relief to have it over," she decided. When she was alone she was frantic. When she was with Wild she could forget, but here in the apartment she could not forget the consciousness in her immediate presence. The apartment seemed to be pressing in on her. Why must she have this thing to face?

Lynn tried to think straight. "If I tell him honestly and squarely, just how things are, he'll believe me. But his mother? What will she do? She'll have to know."

Lynn sat on the edge of her couch bed looking down at the gorgeous ring which had created such a sensation at the shop. She had worn it to work. She was afraid to leave it in the apartment. Again that troubled feeling that somebody had been in the place while she was away. But why? "If I could only sleep! She turned out the lights, and tried desperately. "I'm taking this too seriously. Wild will be fair."

Wild had been fair to her? She cringed at facing facts.

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"They'll be leaving soon," she said to her guests. "Come in before you go to bed."

Later, when Wild faced his mother in the handsome sitting room where he had so often come as a child, he was surprised at her agitation.

"Wild, you know I love you!" The danger signal! It had always been so, Mrs. Austin could feel him stiffen, become hostile. Tears came to her eyes, and she prayed for the right words, for help.

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She took a crumpled telegram from her handbag, which lay on her dressing table, and spread it out.

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Mrs. Austin shook her head. "No, Wild, Mr. Harlan telephoned back when this message came. It is true."

Wild smiled a little, came over and gave his mother a little hug. "Darling, you'd do anything for Chuck and me, wouldn't you?"

Mrs. Austin faced her tall son without flinching. "I'd do what I thought best for you both, always, Wild. But you had to know this. It is true. Your father knows, Wild."

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THE mother leaned there against the wall for a long time. She wanted to go to her husband. But she did not have the courage. Feeling her way along the wall, she went on around the corridor to his room.

"Charles! Charles!" He heard her and came running. When he saw her face, he half carried her into his sitting room.

"Ruth! What is it, darling?" "Wild's gone!" "Gone?" "To her!" Mrs. Austin covered her face with her hands and her shoulders shook. "Charles! He said he'd never forgive me if it were not true!" Mrs. Austin's eyes were gaunt as she looked up at her husband.

As for Wild, he was driving like a madman over the slippery roads into Manhattan. Grimly he pushed his foot down on the throttle.

He'd go straight to Lynn and make her come with him to Maryland tonight. They'd be married before morning. He'd show the family. They could not treat him as a child. He was bitter at this mother. To him it was inconceivable that she would send detectives to search Lynn's apartment. It was shabby and disgusting. Just because Lynn was poor.

"We'll get on the first boat and go to Northern Africa. They can all go hang. I won't even see them before we sail." He felt the whole thing was an insult to Lynn. Then, as the miles ticked away, Wild shivered and suddenly from nowhere came the vision of that picture Rene had painted of Lynn.

"I'm a fool. Of course, it is not true." He felt ashamed that he doubted Lynn for a moment. "She's absolutely honest. I'd trust her anywhere. She's the one woman in the world who's never lied to me."

It was very quiet in the sleeping city when he pulled up in front of her apartment. He parked his car and got out stiffly. When he pushed the buzzer of her apartment it seemed a long time before the door clicked open. In the elevator he leaned against the wall and he felt dizzy and sick.

"God! Now that he was here, a terror took possession of him. If it were true? But it was not. At Lynn's door he knocked gently. She opened it a crack.

"It's me, Wild, dear. I must talk to you." Then in a moment, he faced her in the glare of light.

To Be Continued.

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Thumbnail Reviews of New Movies

By Colvin McPherson

SWEETHEARTS—The most gorgeous gift of music, color and comedy that any theater has received this holiday season. Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald at their best in some of Victor Herbert's best melodies. With two fascinating short subjects, at LOEWES.

THE DAWN PATROL—New version of the 1930 aviation film that has drama, thrills and fine acting. With "While New York Sleeps." It arrives sometime before dawn tomorrow, at the FOX.

THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN—About a dumb blonde married to a detective. "Annabel Takes a Tour" is about another dumb blonde making personal appearances. These also dress in with the New Year, at the AMBASSADOR.

HIS EXCITING NIGHT—Charlie Ruggles kidnaped and compromised. "I Stand Accused," same program, is courtroom drama in which Robert Cummings and Thomas Beck are defenders of the wrong and right, respectively. Among the items at the ST. LOUIS.

KENTUCKY—Full-color racetrack drama that is worth anybody's money. "Ferdinand the Bull," three other swell Disney cartoons and a highly instructive "March of Time" are included. Today at the Fox, late tonight and thereafter at the MISSOURI.

Proper Method  
In Treatment  
Of Frost-Bite

Snow and Ice Should First  
Be Used Instead of Heat  
Says Doctor.

By  
Logan Clendening, M. D.

THERE is an old rule that frost-bite should first be treated by the application of snow or ice instead of heat.

And there is good reason for this. It is sound practice.

A part of the body may be frozen for a brief time without especial injury. The temporary freezing of a skin surface is followed first by a great swelling of the blood vessels. Then there is constriction of the vessels with tingling, loss of sensation, numbness and mottling or pallor.

If the freezing is intense or prolonged, blood clots will form in the frozen part.

When heat is applied, the part becomes red and swollen, serum escapes into the tissue spaces, and this causes pressure on the blood vessels so that circulation is stopped to that region and gangrene is likely to result.

This serious consequence may occur from either prolonged freezing or from too rapid thawing.

The proper treatment of frost-bite is to rub the part mildly first and try to re-establish circulation gradually. Then rub with snow, ice or lead water, leaving the application of heat to the last.

Do not go into a warm room if you are frost-bitten until the circulation has been established and you feel that you are warm anywhere. The reasons for this are explained below under the discussion of constitutional effects of frost-bite.

After the circulation is established, the tingling and discomfort may be assuaged by the application of glycerin or glycerine in combination with boracic acid or tincture of iodine. Another remedy is equal parts of phenol and sweet spirits of nitrous ether. The area is painted every three hours for three or four times. A scab is formed. Alcohol or whiskey applied locally is also recommended.

The parts most likely to have frost-bite are the nose, cheeks and fingers because the circulation in these extremities is not vigorous. The same is true of the toes, but they are more likely to be protected from direct exposure to the cold.

The constitutional effects of extreme cold are, first, stimulation, followed by depression, pain, numbness and extreme drowsiness.

When Napoleon's soldiers were retreating from Moscow, they would rush to any campfire they saw and begin to thaw themselves out. This resulted in many deaths due to small hemorrhages everywhere in the body. That is why I warned above that you should not bring a chilled person suddenly into a warm room.

Recovery has followed proper treatment even when the body temperatures have fallen as low as 75 degrees (normal 98) and after a person has been buried in snow for five days.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Floor Levels.  
When renovating a home and creating different floor levels between rooms, it is always advisable to have two or more steps rather than just one. One step is so often unnoticed and the cause of accidents while two or more steps will cause a person to be more careful about ascending or descending.

Today's









# IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
WHAT would you do in a case like this? My child in second grade comes home and tells me his teacher, in giving a lesson in politeness, says: When a child is answering the telephone in the home his mother, he should say "Mrs. Brown's residence." Emily Post says such an answer should be confined to a place of business—not a residence. The trouble is, that I cannot tell my child his teacher is wrong. What must I do? I am in hopes all will read this. Please do not print my name. J. T.

As in other matters of polite usage, Mrs. Post speaks with the authority of a cultivated woman, well-versed, both through experience and observation. The form a child's teacher approves is wrong, although in telephoning many cases where a better knowledge of good form would be expected, this use of answer is used.

The child might be diverted from this kind of answer, by being told that not everyone agrees about this. She might say, "This is Mrs. Brown; would you like to speak to my mother? May I tell her I am speaking?"

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
WHY NOT a crusade against firms sending door-to-door salesmen to sell their inferior goods? I have had experiences too numerous to tell. A neighbor visits the 10-cent store, buys articles such as hair cream—three packages for a nickel—and sells them to his neighbors one package for a nickel; also nickel articles for 10 cents. A man had me sign on the dotted line and the sample was good. Five weeks the coffee price increased until I was paying 40 cents for coffee that was not fit to drink (I was forced to buy the premium brand I discontinued the order—under threat). We had the same experience with a relative who sold coffee when he could get no other. I got off easy, but the relative now will not speak to me.

The Better Business Bureau should look after these firms who are sending out these men. Everyone would be glad to help them by buying if the prices were right and up to quality. I cite only one article. Of course, there are others. It is an ordeal to answer the doorbell. One day I answered the door five times. Again came a ring, and I heard the man comment to another: "She is at home and I'll hang 'til he comes. I'll show her!"

Sometimes I am bathing and feeding the baby. Have had the bell ring, but the hanging continues. What to do!

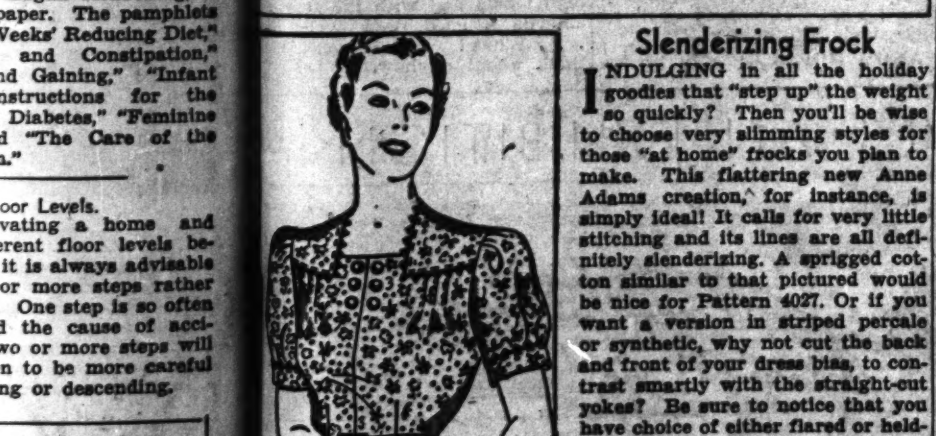
In the case of buying and dealing with door-to-door salesmen of the wrong kind, of course it is best to be posted on regular prices. I probably know that they are required to have a license and misrepresentation of quality in commodities would go hard with them if reported. It is possible that you are a marked victim (just as stamps are said to make a chalk mark before the doors of easy victims). Here you meet one or two of these insistent visitors with the statement that you would report them as nuisances to the Police Department, perhaps they and some of the rest could be got rid of. At this time there are men who are desperate about making a living and who get no work for which they are equipped, so they turn to this kind of selling only as a temporary means of livelihood. They are to be pitied; but it is not to their credit to make nuisances of themselves and they make threats they must be dealt with accordingly.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
MY HUSBAND AND I would like to give some of our time to problems of civic interest from a non-partisan angle. Could you tell me where and where to make connections? How is membership obtained in the Federation of Women's Clubs? Do they interest themselves in plans to promote the welfare of the city? Will you tell me if extra tutoring in English can be obtained and how one could secure a tutor? Do you think their charges would be exorbitant?

INTERESTED.

There are so many civic interests in St. Louis of which you might be a part, that it is hard to know where to begin. The St. Louis Community and Planning Council, 613 Locust street, will, I am sure, be helpful in their suggestions if you will consult them. Also they have a booklet which lists practically every charity interest of the city. The libraries you may obtain lists of private and special cultural clubs. And Mrs. H. H. Muehl, or her associates, will be most gracious, in sure, in giving you all information about the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and their activities and requirements. You can write at 6676 Washington avenue. The registrar of Washington U. might suggest tutors.

## TODAY'S PATTERN



**Slenderizing Frock**  
INDULGING in all the holiday goodies that "step up" the weight so quickly? Then you'll be wise to choose very slimming styles for those "at home" frocks you plan to make. This flattering new Anne Adams creation, for instance, is simply ideal! It calls for very little stitching and its lines are all definitely slenderizing. A sprigged cotton similar to that pictured would be nice for Pattern 4027. Or if you want a version in striped percale or synthetic, why not cut the back and front of your dress bias, to contrast smartly with the straight-cut yokes? Be sure to notice that you have choice of either flared or held-in sleeves—both particularly attractive!

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# DESIGNING WOMEN---The Plump Figure

She Should Stick to Unbroken, Vertical Lines and Never Wear Anything Tight or Clinging.

By Margaretta Byers and Consuelo Kamholz

CHAPTER FIVE  
THE plump figure is, of course, the hardest to dress. You must do the exact opposite of everything we recommend for the thin figure.

And you must do what we recommend for the short figure. Making you look taller will automatically make you look thinner.

And in addition to all that, you must learn special tricks of your own. Here is a list of them:

1. Never wear anything tight or clinging.

So many women get some sort of spiritual satisfaction out of squeezing themselves into a size 18 when a size 20 would make them look pounds thinner.

Now what is the good of that? No one sees the size tag except you and the salesgirl.

Everybody sees the final effect. And if you fairly come out of your clothes, it gives an impression of bursting with—shall we say health? Clinging things are just as bad. Knitted clothes are out, too. And never think you will do better without a slip.

The fraction of an inch you save in circumference is not half as noticeable as the fact that your frock clings in a regrettable manner to your derriere.

By the same token, chiffon and silk jersey are deplorable. Choose silk rather than wool, thin wool rather than tweed, crepe rather than allipier satin.

And we mentioned earlier the trick of wearing a coat dress rather than a suit to avoid two thicknesses of material around the hips.

Another trick is, never wear a double-breasted suit, since it too, presents two thicknesses exactly where you are most anxious to cut down on bulk.

Stick to unbroken, vertical lines. No skirts and jackets. If you must wear a suit, swaggy styles are best. Use all the tricks of emphasizing height. Buttons down the front, vertical borders and so forth are even more necessary for you.

4. Rely on side closings for coats and coat dresses.

The side closing is extremely flattering, particularly the one copied from a policeman's coat. This motif can be adapted to coats with buttons, pleats, stitching, etc.

5. Never wear a complete belt. Indicate the waist-line subtly. Nip it.

And rely on the long flare of a gored skirt and slightly padded shoulders to convey a good waist by contrast. Or use the link-belt combined with borders. Or start your belt at either side. Or stop it on either side in butcher boy fashion. Or convey a waistline with rows of buttons, waistkit style. Or imply it with a panel down the front tapering as desired.

6. Wear loose armholes. They mask the upper arms. And they permit the bodice to taper more noticeably toward the waist.

7. Wear your skirts longish. This serves a double purpose. It gives you leg length.

And it lets your skirt flare further at the hem so as to make your waist all the more slender by contrast.

8. Wear dark colors. Black, navy blue and dark neutral colors tend to make you look smaller.

Light colors and particularly bright colors make you look larger. Wear dull finished fabrics. Shiny fabrics highlight every curve.

10. Concentrate detail at neck and wrists.

## TEST OF A MAN'S CHARACTER

By Elsie Robinson

THERE'S no truer test of a man's character of the height and depth of his soul, than *The Things He Desires*. No priest or pastor, doctor, judge or psychiatrist can possibly determine your mental and spiritual rating as exactly as one of your own prayers.

The New Year lies ahead and with millions of others, you will be making your plea for a new deal, a different life. Consider well that plea before you make it—for it is your annual report to God of your growth or shrinkage!

Pray—as the New Year comes. But do not pray as a weak man, a defeated man, a man unable to take it. Pray as a man would pray who is truly the son of God. And make your prayer not man-sized, but God-sized!

Do not pray for a safe life, or a peaceful life or a contented life. Ask rather, for a dangerous life! A challenging life, a discontented life. For safety brings slow death and peace is a subtle poison, while

## Left-Overs Used For Guest Room

By Elizabeth Boykin

"OLD but not antique," writes Mrs. R. H. R., "that was the trouble with the furniture in my guest room. But I designed it all over and did the remodeling myself, and it really looks quite exciting. My husband helped with the carpentry."

The color scheme is black and white, and the result is modern. I cut the legs off the bed and set the side boards up making it more contemporary looking. The base of the draped dressing table is an old oil stove with boards across the top and skirt added. The night table is an old medicine cabinet that was on a dresser years ago. The chest of drawers is an old bureau with the mirror taken off and hung on the wall.

"Both bed and chest of drawers are painted white with a wedge-shaped panel of black painted boldly down the center of each. Dressing table skirt is white with black banding and white ball fringe. On

## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By Bob Burns

SAY, do you ever kind of get a funny feelin' about hatin' to see an Old Year go? It's somethin' like partin' with a pair of old shoes. They hurt your feet when they was new but they was the only ones you had and you kept on limpin' around in 'em till they finally commenced feelin' like home to your dogs. Now, lookin' back on this Old Year—as tough as she might be—she had some pretty nice things in her, too! So, let's kiss the old girl a lovin' farewell. We know what she was—but we don't know what kind of a baby Old Father Time is deliverin' to our doorstep! Jes' the same, here's hangin' around, waitin' to give Miss New Year the glad hand. You can't tell—mebbe she'll turn out to be the best girl we've ever had!

The floor I have crocheted rugs in geometric design. The slipper chair is covered in black with piping in white. Bedspread is white with black piping. Curtains are white with rows of pink and black ball fringe. The wall paper is pale pink with a tailored medallion in deeper pink and this note of pink is repeated in lamps, dressing table bottles and cushions.

"So many of my friends have copied my idea and have found it very inexpensive to work out. I thought maybe your readers might like to hear about it, too, and I

would feel so thrilled to have helped others solve their problems. Thank you, Mrs. R. I think you've been very clever in making such an attractive room out of left-overs. I'm always delighted to hear from my readers about decorating experiences.

Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my bulletin, "How to Refinish Hardwoods" if your re-furnishing problem has to do with good furniture with marred finish. This bulletin tells how to bleach as well as how to refinish even the most hopeless looking pieces.

Tomorrow—the wide-hipped flapper. They will make you look much less so. And you will find graduated ure.

make your feet look too slender to sit smack on your shoulders. No, you must choose your hats with great care. They must strike a happy medium. And they must sweep upward to give you height. Tricorns will do the trick nicely, especially if you cock your cocked hat with an up-in-the back brim that's very good for you. And diadem effects will give you a flattering line. Just keep in mind the happy medium and the uplifted lines and you can wear the youngest, giddiest hat of that nature in the shop. 12. Don't wear shoes that look sensible. You may have to wear orthopedic shoes. But today you can find handsome ones. Don't wear long pointed toes that

## South's Fine Judgement in Playing Hand

Uses Trump Squeeze Combined With a Vienna Coup to Make Slam.

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson, I felt like the star quarter back who not only calls a special play but actually catches the pass that wins the game. I was playing in a team-of-four match, before kibitzers three deep, when the following hand came up:

"South, dealer.  
"Neither side vulnerable.  
♦Q6  
♥J72  
♦AK7843  
♣Q5

♠Q5  
♥Q5  
♦10  
♣AJ983

"The bidding:  
South West North East  
2 spades Pass 3 diamonds Pass  
3 spades Pass 4 diamonds Pass  
4 not r Pass 6 diamonds Pass  
6 spades Pass 7 spades (final bid)

"I think my partner (North) bid very well in taking me to seven, not that I feel there were any flies on me.

"West opened the club ace (with any other opening lead the contract could not be made, but not to open it would be double dummy, I think). I ruffed and drew two rounds of trumps, played over to the ace of diamonds, and re-entered my hand with the heart ace. I then cashed the king of hearts and played three of my trumps, discarding diamonds from dummy.

"At this point dummy held heart jack, diamonds K-J, club queen. I held spades 7-5, diamonds 9-6. I had to decide how to play the diamonds. Cashing dummy's diamond king would win it if each of the opponents had one (this occurs half the time). If West had both it would lose. If East had both it would lose. If I played the diamond now.

"But I saw a way to make the hand (without hurting my chances if the diamonds were divided) even if East held both diamonds, provided that he also held certain other cards. East probably held the club king in view of the opening lead. If he also held the heart queen and the diamond queen—seven, a trump lead (on which I would discard the diamond jack) would squeeze him. If he discarded the high heart or club dummy's heart or club would be good. If he discarded a diamond I would lead to dummy's king, dropping the queen, re-enter my hand by ruffing with my last trump, and cash my diamond, which would now be high. If the diamonds were evenly divided the two diamonds would fall as I played to dummy's king and my cards would be good.

"East did hold all these cards, as you can see. He discarded the low diamond and I made the hand. Some of the kibitzers humorously (I hope) remarked that I must have peeked, but since they had trouble understanding the play even after I explained it, I'm sure you will agree that it took much more than good eyesight.

"S. S., New York."

There isn't much that I can add to this description of a beautifully bid, played, and analyzed hand. Declarer used a variety of trump squeeze combined with a Vienna coup. It will be noted that though it was unlikely that West should hold all the key cards in view of his opening lead, the squeeze would have operated against him if he had held them, as well as it actually did against East.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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## Ned Brant at Carter—By Bob Zupke

A Story of College Athletics

IT WAS AN ILLEGAL PLAY!  
THE PLAY WAS LEGAL—COACH BRANT EXPLAINED IT TO HIS BEFORE THE GAME!

YOU GUYS WERE ASLEEP, THAT'S ALL—AND HOTELS ARE BETTER PLACES FOR THAT!

WELL, A ST. LOUIS WIN ISN'T ANYTHING TO HOLD A BANQUET ABOUT!

YOU SURE RULLED ONE OUT OF THE HAT THAT TIME, COACH BRANT!

COACH, WE'RE GETTING SO LUCKY, THE RABBIT WILL SOON WANT TO CARRY OUR LEFT HIND FEET!

WE LOOKED PRETTY GOOD TONIGHT, EH COACH?

SHOW ME SOMETHING AGAINST FOOTBALL—TAMARACKS SO WEAK IT'S HAD THREE TRANSFUSIONS THIS SEASON!

PUPPY PELLOW

THIS pup is begging to be made and you'll get him done so fast you'll want to embroider two or three more like him. He's done entirely in single stitch and has such quick needlework! Use rayon floss or cotton; they'll work up effectively. Pattern 1578 contains a transfer pattern of a dog 3 1/2 inches; materials required; illustrations of stitches; color schemes.

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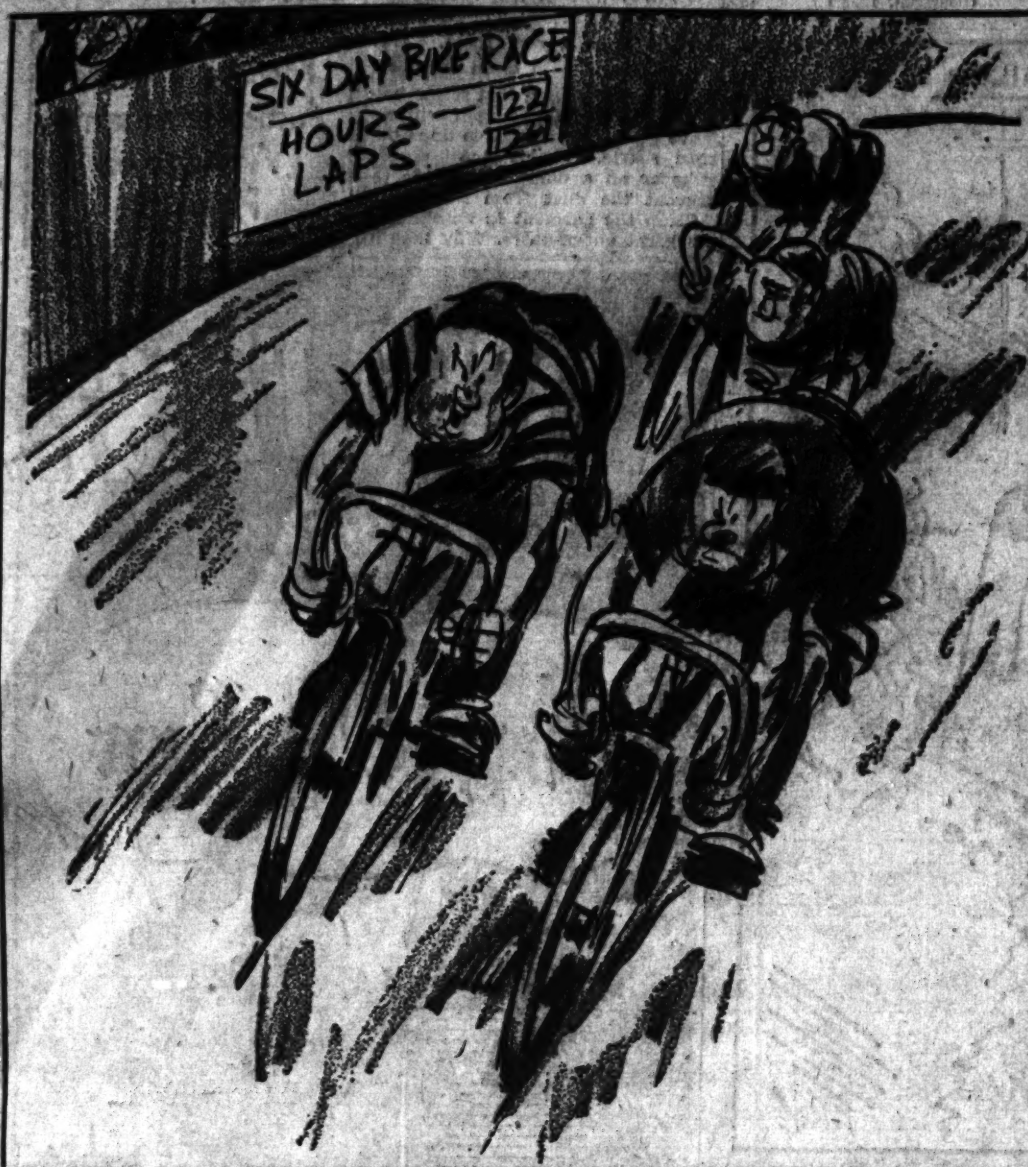
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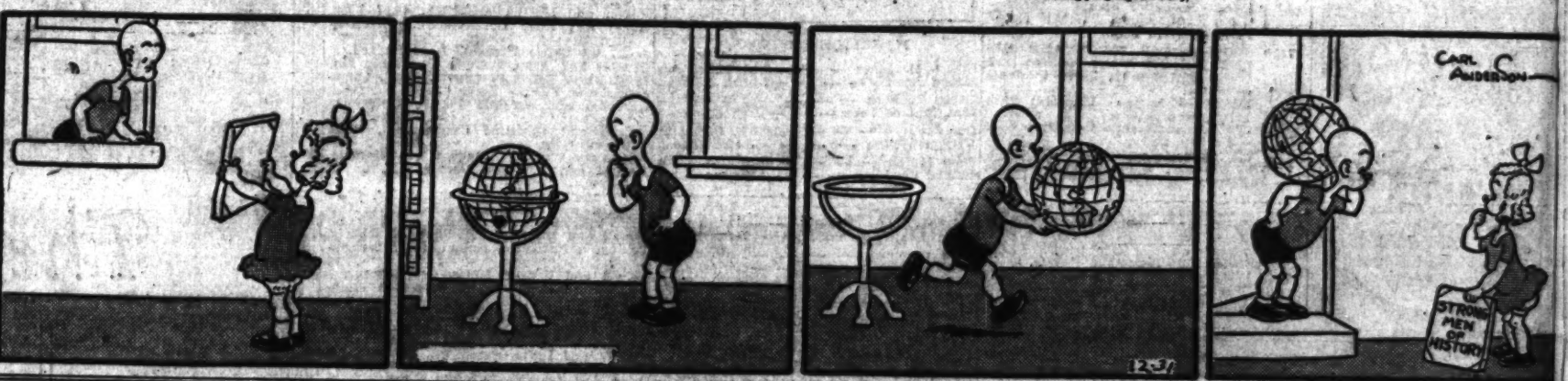
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